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the money that goes exclusively to these church schools by \$750,000. I want to point out that even without my amendment, they will get an appropriation of \$2,434,000 of taxpayers' money. They're going to get that anyway, and this Legislature is swallowing it, and this Legislature knuckling under to the pressure...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from these church schools will add \$750,000. I don't know whether anybody has approached the Governor to see what he will do, but regardless of what the Governor will do, or to put myself more in league with my colleagues, irregardless...I repeat, irregardless of what the Governor does, I'm going to do what I think I ought to do. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The motion before the body is to reconsider the vote taken on FA209. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We have a request for a record vote. Voting on the motion to reconsider the vote taken on FA209. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1648.) 6 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to reconsider is not successful. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Foley, AM1643. (Legislative Journal page 1649.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Foley, you're recognized to open on AM1643.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you very much, Mr. President and members of the body. I...I probably won't get this legislative history quite right, but I'll give it a shot. It's my understanding that a number of years ago former Senator Don Wesely, now the mayor of Lincoln, offered some language to the appropriations